



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Proposal to assign a creek name in Bullarah**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal to name an anabranch of Mallowa Creek in Bullarah.

An anabranch is a section of a river or stream that diverts from the main channel of the watercourse and rejoins it downstream.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposed name Outback Creek which reflects its remote location.

Mrs Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community,” Mrs Underwood said.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name.”

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website at [www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au).

Alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is Saturday 11 May 2019.

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